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**Readers Guide**

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**Part I – Vocabulary**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1) meeting periods of Congress

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2) small working groups

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3) Presiding officer of the House of Representatives

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4) Presiding officer of the Senate

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5) presides of Senate when Vice President is absent

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6) The political party with the most members in a house of Congress

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7) The political party with less members in a house of Congress

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8) Gets to choose the presiding officers in the House and Senate

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9) The only case where the Vice President gets to vote in the Senate

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10) Chief officers of the majority and minority parties in each house

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 11) Assistant floor leaders

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**Part II – Short Answer**

13. List 5 powers of the Speaker of the House

a.  d.

b.  e.

c.

14. What is the responsibility of floor leaders?

15. What three groups can draw up bills and suggest to a member of Congress?

a. c.

b.

16. What happens to a bill that is not recommended for a vote by a standing committee?

17. If the House or Senate changes a bill that has been passed by the other house first, which type of committee tries to settle the differences?